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In re Application of :  
Apel, et al. :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed February 11, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 12, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 24, 2004.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, for review of the "Response to the Office Action Mailed 2/11/04," submitted September 28, 2004.

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